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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING AN ADVERSE CARDIAC
CONDITION USING COMBINED PACING AND DRUG DELIVERY**

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The amendments to the claims are presented in accordance with the "revised format" of 37 CFR § 1.121.

Authorization is herewith given to charge **Deposit Account 50-0996 (GUID.002US01)** all requisite fees, to include fees incurred by claims amendments and/or new claim(s) submissions, as presented in this Response and Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.